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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2823
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice dated April 7, 2005, further consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

In particular, please cancel claims 110-123 and claims 148-151, and amend claims 145-147 and 152, all as set forth below.